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1. [redacted] the headquarters of the 4 Army Group, 2 Field Army, under the command of CH'EN Keng* were in Kunming. ** The number of troops under CH'EN Keng's command totaled more than 7,000, including the guard regiment stationed in Kunming and the engineer regiment and the artillery regiment stationed in Yanglin (103-03, 25-13).

2. The disposition and some of the commanders of units of the 4 Army Group were as follows: [redacted]

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a. 13 Army -- commanded by KU Ch'un-sheng (谷春生), and his guard regiment, consisting of about 3,000 troops, were in Ami (103-10, 23-44).

37 Division -- in Puerh (101-05, 23-03), Ssumao (101-04, 22-47), Liushan (100-53, 22-44), Mengwang (100-34, 22-19), Cheli (100-50, 21-58), Pohai (100-26, 21-58), Nanchiao (100-11, 22-07), and Lantsang (99-59, 22-35).

38 Division -- in Iliang (103-09, 24-54) and the area south of it.

39 Division -- in the border area south of Mengzu (103-23, 23-20).

b. 14 Army -- commanded by LI Ch'un-fang (李春芳), and his guard regiment consisting of 2,500 troops were in Tali (100-11, 25-43).

40 Division -- en route to Tibet via Sikang Province.

41 Division -- commanded by CH'IA Yueh-sheng (查約昇), and the detached Nationalist unit under YU Chien-hsun (余建勳) were in Paoshan (99-09, 25-07), Tengchung (98-29, 25-01), Lungling (98-42, 24-34), and other areas in Western Yunnan.

42 Division -- commanded by LIAO Yur-chou (廖運周), *** in central Yunnan from Chuhsiang (101-34, 25-02) to Tali.

c. 15 Army -- commanded by LI Ch'eng-neng (李成能), in Kunming.

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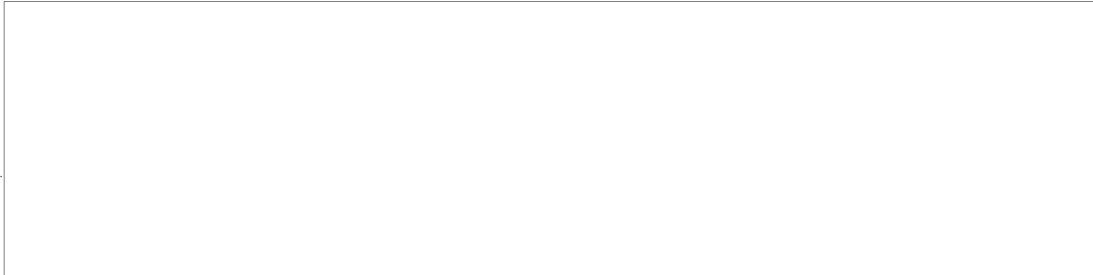
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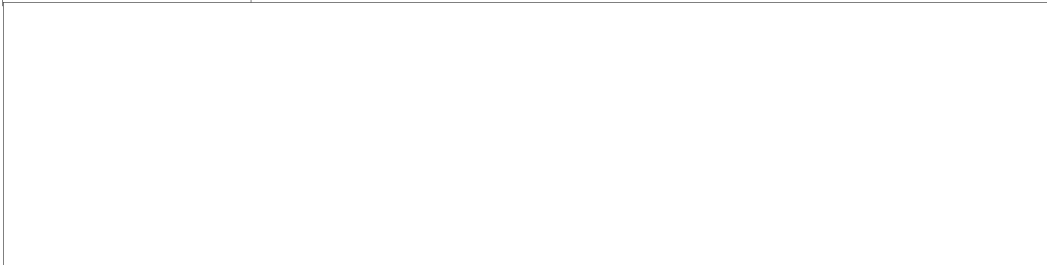


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43, 44, and 45 Divisions -- all based in Kunming and fighting guerrillas
in the Szechuan and Kweichow border areas. 50X1-HUM



Comment: Presumably this refers only to headquarters troops.



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